

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 60, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 and ending at line 2 with the following paragraph:

--Figures 22A and 22B show[[s]] schematic diagrams for model substrates used to test enzymes for cleavage activity on alternative, non-invasive structures.--

On page 60, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 and ending at line 6 with the following paragraph:

--Figures 24A and 24B show[[s]] schematic diagrams for a model substrate used to test enzymes for invasive cleavage activity on RNA or DNA target strands.--